के साथ हस्तक्षरित किए गए करारों के सम्बन्ध में कपास की मात्रा तथा अनुमानित मूल्य निम्न प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	मात्रा (लाख गांठ में)	मूल्य (करोड़ रु० में)
1992-93	7.27	399.85
1993-94 (9-2-94 की स्थिति के अनुसार)	1.13	76.36

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) लेखा वर्ष के आधार पर भारतीय कपास निगम को होने वाला वित्तीय लाभ निम्न प्रकार है:—

लेखा वर्ष	निर्यात में लाभ (ए पी पी) प्रति गांठ
1992-93	890 रु०
1993-94 (अनन्तिम)	550 रु०

(ङ) भारतीय कपास निगम से संबंधित 24 करारों, जिन्हें कपास के निर्यात के अस्थाई आस्थगन के कारण क्रियान्वित नहीं किया जा रहा है, की कुल मात्रा 21,850 गांठ है।

(च) और (छ) भारतीय कपास निगम से संबंधित इन करारों का क्रियान्वयन न करने के कारण संभावित वित्तीय देयता का अनुमान 4.87 करोड़ रु० बतलाया गया है।

Meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board

995. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board held during the end of last month concluded without arriving at any estimate on the availability, supply and demand of cotton in the country though it was listed in the agenda;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the meeting the Textile Commissioner pulled up the traders and millers for misguiding the Board with contradictory statements on cotton figures; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard[0]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) In the meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board held on the 28th January, 1994 a revised assessment on the cotton crop production for the cotton year 1993-94 and formulation of a revised cotton budget on that basis were not done.

(b) and (c) It is not true that in the meeting of the CAB held on the 28th January, 1994 the Textile Commissioner pulled up the traders and millers for misguiding the Board with contrary statements of cotton figures. He, however, mentioned in the meeting that once an assessment of crop production was made by the Board on the basis of the most credible and realistic figures arrived at in the meeting in respect of each state without any dissenting note from any of the members, it was not proper on the part of the members to disregard the estimate so made by the Board and go on briefing the press and others concerned, that their own estimates were the most realistic and that the Board's assessment was biased.

Auctioning of Jewellery and Ornaments of Cotton Growers

996. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while addressing the cotton growers conference on 24th April, 1993 at Guntur in Andhra Pradesh he had directed the nationalised banks not to resort to auctioning of the jewellery/ornaments of the cotton growers that were hypothecated with the banks;

(b) if so, whether these directions arc being implemented by the nationalised banks; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) While addressing the cotton growers conference at Guntur, the Minister of State for Textiles had suggested the nationalised banks not to resort to auctioning of the jewellery/ornaments of the cotton growers that were hypothecated with the banks, so that the farmers are not put to difficulties.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE [Deputy Chairman in the Chair] Memorandum of Understanding (1993-94) between Government of India and Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): Madam I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the National Hydorelectric Power Corporation Limited for the year, 1993-94. [Placed in Library *See* LT 5387/94]

I Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

II. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam, Limited New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): Madam, I lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), under subsection (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885:—

   (i) G.S.R. No. 679(E), dated the 1st November, 1993 publishing the Indian Telegraph (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1993.

   (ii) G.S R. No. 24(E) dated the 17th January, 1994 publishing the Indian Telegraph (First Amendment) Rules, 1994. [Placed in Library *Sec* No. LT. 5395/94].

II. (1) A copy each (In English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

   (i) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

   (ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

   (2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library *Sec* No. LT. 5396/94]

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Handicrafts and Handloom Exports Corporation of India, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Limited, Shillong and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Handicrafts and